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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

SCOTT STERLING, Individually and on Behalf
of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRIS ENERGY LIMITED, DANIEL
ROBERTS, WILLIAM ROBERTS, BELINDA
NUCIFORA, DAVID BARTHOLOMEW,
CHRISTOPHER GUZOWSKI, and MICHAEL
ALFRED,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-07273-JMV-MAH

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ERIK
KEYSER'S MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF
AND APPROVAL OF COUNSEL**

Erik Keyser filed a timely motion for appointment as lead plaintiff and approval of his selection of counsel. Dkt. No. 27 (the “Motion”). Two similar motions were filed by other putative class members in this action. Dkt. Nos. 25, 26.

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”) provides a presumption that the “most adequate plaintiff” to represent the interests of class members is the person or group that, among other things, has “the largest financial interest in the relief sought by the class.” 15 U.S.C. § 77z-1(a)(3)(B)(iii)(I); 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(iii)(I). Having reviewed the competing motions and supporting papers provided by the other movants seeking appointment as lead plaintiff, it appears that Mr. Keyser does not possess the “largest financial interest in the relief sought by the class” as required by the PSLRA. As such, Mr. Keyser hereby withdraws his Motion.

By this withdrawal, Mr. Keyser does not waive his rights to participate and recover as a class member in this litigation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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